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1. [REDACTED] Netzen (approximately 30 km north of Luckenwalde) reports that the two munitions factories in Netzen and Netzenmühle that had been dismantled by the Russians are now operating again and have been manufacturing munitions since 1 June 1946. Most of the production of these factories is artillery and Stalinergera (multiple rocket projector) ammunition. Despite the fact that Germans are also working on the production, it is being kept very secret. The residents of the houses adjoining the factory installations have been forbidden access to their houses.
2. From Bernau it is reported that entrenchments are being built north of this town. The rural population has been mobilized for this work. On the highway from Biesenthal to Bernau there are approximately 150 trucks; heavy guns are mounted on these trucks. They are gas-ed up, ready to roll and lined up by the side of the highway with their hoods pointing toward the middle of the road. The markings on the trucks could not be seen.
3. It is reported that "unusually large quantities" of heavy and medium caliber artillery are concentrated on the highway between the Mellen lake and Sperenberg. Their exact number could not be ascertained. The village of Rehagen near Sperenberg is said to be full of high-level and low level anti-aircraft artillery.

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